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Seen, Heard . . .
. . . HERE AND THERE

Mr. Jno N. Miller, of Kokomo, was 79 years old on Aug 14. His wife will be 85 years of age on March 12. She has not been in good health for a long time. Visitors are welcome to visit Mr. and Mrs. Miller. They now live at 2531 N. Purdum St., Kokomo.

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Mr. Wilbur Morford, former Hoosier, of Hartford Conn., was in Indianapolis recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Suite. He was on the way back home from Tennessee, where he visited his sister.

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Some of you may like to know that a third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hecker (Dorothy Denny) of Illinois Nov. 13. He was named Robert Tim after Mrs. Hecker's uncle, Robert Edwards. Their oldest son will start his first school in Rockford this coming school term.

Mrs. Hecker and three sons visited her aunt, Mrs. Robert Edwards in Swayzee for 3 weeks (July 23-Aug 14.)

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Elizabeth Phillips, of Shelbyville went up to Detroit on her vacation July 4-10. She enjoyed the big city and also visited Belle Isle.

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We got a postal card recently from Mr. and Mrs. John Suite of Indianapolis, who had been vacationing way up north, in Sudbury, Ontario. They got 24 nice bass and had to use blankets during the nights.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berg recently made a trip out west through Wisconsin, South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Minnesota, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. They visited his brother near Chelan, Wash., and also stopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien in Salem, Oregon. They were the first Hoosiers to call upon the O'Briens since the latter left Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Hipskind and Laura Street went to Goshen July 9 to pick up Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson and Miss Marjorie Smith and then go to Michigan City on Sunday to attend the picnic.

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Mrs. Bertha Mock of Muncie, Mrs. Lizzie Cronkhite of Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good of Rochester visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. Hipskind, July 7 in the evening.

Annual Home Picnic

The annual picnic and homecoming was held at the Archibald Memorial Home on Sunday, Aug. 7 this year. The Indianapolis Deaf Club was in charge of the 1949 edition of the affair.

In spite of a threat of rain in the early morning, the weather turned out to be ideal for such a gathering. It was neither too hot nor too cool but just about right. The crowd arrived slowly, but as the hours advanced they began to show up at an increased rate. The deaf of Terre Haute and Indianapolis made the trip in chartered busses. We understand the people of Fort Wayne-Muncie vicinity had started in busses but were forced to turn back because of restrictions against travel because of the polio scare. In addition the field south of the Home was almost filled with autos. Van Skaggs and John Floyd flew up in the latter's plane. As noon arrived, the grounds were teeming with a large crowd which seemed bent on sight seeing and having a good time.

At noon a buffet lunch was served by several young lady members of the Indianapolis Club. They were kept busy serving the long line of hungry visitors. They surely did a good job of dishing out the sandwiches and other tasty food and their work is surely appreciated. And as usual the soft drink stand was a very busy place during the day.

When everyone had satisfied their appetites a short program of speaking was put on under the direction of Lebert Jones who was acting as master of ceremonies. Short talks were given by Mr. Jones, who is President of the Board, and by Joseph Miller, Superintendent of the Home. Mr. Miller's talk was a general summing up of the work at the Home and on the Farm and of his hopes for the future. Garnel Walker, Treasurer of the Board and Carl Smith of Battle Creek, Mich., also spoke briefly. At the end of the speaking Mrs. Goldie Jones stated that the Home was badly in need of new drapes for the lobby. She asked for donations from those present to help take care of the cost of the drapes. When the hat was passed over $21.00 was collected.

Following the speaking, a program of games was put over. One of the main attractions of the afternoon was a softball game between the Indianapolis Deaf Club and the Anderson All-Stars. The game was won by Indianapolis. This game was made possible through the efforts of Supt. Miller, Earl Rensberger and Martin Dryer who spent many hours grading and leveling the field so it would be suitable for a ball field.

All in all it was a very successful gathering and the Home appreciates the help of the Committee and Visitors who helped to make it a success. Around $232.00 was realized from the affair. This will go into the fund which is being raised to provide awnings for the front porch at the Home.

Announcement Of Annual Home Meeting

The annual meeting of the Members and Board of Directors of the Archibald Memorial Home will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9th at 2:00 p. m. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Indiana State School for the Deaf. The use of the School for the meeting is given through the kindness of Mr. Jackson A. Raney, Supt. of the School.

All those who have paid their dues of one dollar for the current year and all life members of the association will be entitled to take part in the meeting and to vote either in person or by proxy. Cards are being prepared and will soon be mailed to all those whose names appear on the books as members in good standing. When these cards are received they should be given immediate attention. If you intend to attend the meeting in person BRING THE CARD WITH YOU. However, if for any reason you will be unable to attend the meeting, FILL OUT THE CARD WITH THE NAME OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO VOTE FOR YOU AND MAIL IT BACK AT ONCE.

The terms of three members of the Board will end this year and we will have a big job in taking care of the vacancies on the Board. We would like to see every deaf person in Indiana take part in the meeting because only through the cooperation of everyone can members be elected to the Board who will be expected to work for the best interests of the Home during the coming years. It is poor sportsmanship to sit at home and take no part in the meeting then bawl all the rest of the year because the Home is not conducted to your liking. So come on folks, rush in your dollar to the Secretary so you can take part in the running of the finest home for aged deaf people in any state. Her address is Marian L. Smith, 2145 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Final Report On The Deaf Games Fund

A final check of the money sent in for the International Deaf Games Fund shows a total of $216.30 from clubs and individuals and $100.00 from the I. A. D. to make a grand total of $316.30. The list of donors as published in the July issue of the Silent Hoosier has not changed.

Although there were three boys interested in making the trip to Denmark in the end none of them could make the trip. The money has been sent to Mrs. Julia Carmichael, treasurer of the I. A. D. for deposit in I. A. D. accounts and saved for the next meeting of the deaf athletes from all over the world. We hope that next time there will be several Hoosiers in there getting points for Uncle Sam.

Thanks every one, for your efforts.

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LOUIS F. BERGHORN AGE 84, PASSES AWAY

Louis F. Berghorn, 84, died August 11, 5:30 a. m. at his residence, 1018 Lavina St. A lifetime resident of Fort Wayne, Mr. Berghorn was a tailor at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. for 33 years. He last worked there in 1945. He was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Surviving are the widow, Nellie; a son, Paul, and a daughter, Mrs. Neil Daley, all of Ft. Wayne. Funeral Services were held at the Klaehn Funeral Home with burial in Concordia cemetery. The Rev. Ernest J. Scheibert, Chicago, officiated at the services. Pallbearers were Fred Rines, Ernest Hachmeyer, Carl Hachmeyer, Arthur Schiemann, Ernest Thomas and Richard Holle.—P.

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MRS. ARTHUR HENDERSON DIES AT BALL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arthur Henderson, (Mary Ellen Bippus), 26, of 1202 May avenue, Muncie, died August 9 at Ball Hospital. She had been ill since Friday.

Born in Anderson, the daughter of William and Wilma Miller Bippus, she had resided in Muncie for the past 12 years.

Surviving her besides the husband are a new-born son, Danny Paul Henderson; her mother, Mrs. Wilma Miller Bippus; a sister, Mrs. Goldie Johnson of Anderson; two brothers, Paul of Indianapolis and Harold of the U. S. Army in Germany.

Private funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Meeks mortuary. Burial was in Beech Grove.

Pallbearers were Harry Markin, Fred Lutz, Kenneth Murrell, G. B. Walker, W. Clayton Wigmore, Robert E. Moon.

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Editorial—

From time to time we have received letters from subscribers and others that have been quite critical of some organization or groups. In general these letters have said things that could not be printed, and so were not.

As we have said before, this paper is published with the idea that the deaf of Indiana are interested in what others are doing. The size of our subscription list at this time would seem to indicate that there are many who like to read the news that we have carried. We pride ourselves in thinking that our paper is read by deaf people who are interested in the general good of all the deaf in Indiana. We would, therefore, welcome any letters of criticism that are sent us, and we would gladly print them, provided the letters offered ideas that would be helpful, not damaging. Any one who has an idea that will help others should bring it out and let it be judged by the many. Anyone who writes us a letter that will hurt others and not result in any good being done will not find their letter printed.

A few letters have been about the Archibald Memorial Home. Such letters should have been sent to the Board of Directors which has fully authority over all the affairs at the Home. Letters of suggestions and the like and of any worthwhile criticism should be sent to the president of the Board or to the secretary. Letters about any of the clubs or other groups should be sent to the group in mind. In this way your ideas will go to the place where they can be acted upon.

One last suggestion—sign your name to your letter. Unsigned letters cannot be accepted. (If you do not want to sign your name, then you are ashamed of what you have written).

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DEAF COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Rines, 2211 Reidmiller Ave., Fort Wayne, Ind., celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Aug. 28, with open-house from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Rines is the daughter of George Uebelhack of Lamar, Ind., and Mr. Rines the son of the late Lewis Rines of Portland, Ind. Upon the death of his mother he was raised in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Garringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rines met at the School for the Deaf in Indianapolis from which they both graduated, Mr. Rines in 1922 and Mrs. Rines in 1924.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Rines lived with her parents on a farm near Lamar, Indiana. Mr. Rines, with his foster parents, spent 15 years on a farm near Paradise, Kansas. The family returned to Jay County in 1921.

The couple were married at the Trinity Methodist Church in Ft. Wayne, September 2, 1924. The Rev. Philip Hasenstaub performed the ceremony in the sign language They have spent their 25 years of married life in Fort Wayne where Mr. Rines is employed by the Van Arnam Manufacturing Co. He has worked there since 1923.—P.

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A SURPRISE WEDDING SHOWER

Mr. Arthur Schiemann, with the help of his mother and sister, gave a surprise wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anger the later part of July. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rines, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Gloria Brunette, Mary Oetting, Everette Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hachmeyer, Carl Hachmeyer, George Blose, Eugene Winans, Ray Barner, Gale Walker, Charlotte Brown, Wayne Kelly and Phyllis Petersen. Prizes at Bunco were won by E. Stearns, Gale Walker and the writer. Movies were shown of the Anger wedding by Lucille Thomas whose husband, Ernest Thomas, is an avid amateur photographer. After the games and movies, a luncheon was served in the basement recreation room. A long table was beautifully set with a center piece of gladioli, Zinnia, and garden flowers. Vines trailed in and out among the candles and a tiny bride doll, flanked by bridesmaid and flower girl dolls. Carnations for every member of the party were set at each plate, while the bride received a corsage of roses. Vera and Carl received many lovely and useful gifts from these friends.—P.

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Another wedding shower was held at the home of the Chester Clampitt's of Warsaw on July 31 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rule. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flair, Atwood; Paul Delucenay, Ligonier; Norma Willen, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clausen, Foraker; Bertha Ellert, Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. George Wooster and Herman Rollins, Bremen; Dale Regenos and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church, Claypool; Alice Hanson South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. David May, Three Rivers, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs Victor Hipskind, Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rines, Clarence Cox and Phyllis Petersen, Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hendrixson and Wayne Kelly, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs Herbert Uran, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clampitt, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, Mrs. Ruth Haberstitch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoyes, and Billy Butts, all of Goshen. A pot-luck dinner was served on the spacious lawn of the Clampitt's home. Bernie and Floyd received a table full of gifts, some of them very amusing but most of them of the useful type.—P.

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ARGOS NEWS

Mr. Dale Regenos of Claypool and Miss Norma Willem of Indianapolis, called on Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Flagg of Argos on July 10 and then they went to the picnic at Michigan City

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A birthday party was given Sunday, July 17th for Mrs. Omer E. Flagg by her daughters and son. The party was held at the home of the Flaggs. Mrs. Flagg is 69 years old. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Flagg's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunlap and children of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Ermel Wilhelm and children of South Bend, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flagg of Argos, Mrs. Flagg's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zinn of Delphi, Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Smith of Carmel, brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jeffries of Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jeffries of Indianapolis, Mrs. Flagg's niece, her husband and children of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Edna Draves of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tiffee of LaPorte, Mr. John Miller of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hipskind of Bourbon and Mrs. Hipskind's mother, Mrs. Laura Street, of Anderson. Mrs. Flagg was given many nice and useful presents. Every one had a very nice time. Mrs. Flagg was very much surprised to receive birthday cards from all of her neighbors, and was so well pleased with them.

COMING EVENTS

Any organization deciding on dates for parties, picnics, or other gatherings, is invited to announce the event. Send notices to the Publisher. This is to help boost attendance.

Sept. 11—Monticello Club outing and picnic at Turkey Run State Park.

Sept. 16—Hammond Deaf Club. Party and meeting at Whiting's Slovak Club Hall, 119th and Temple.

Sept. 18—Rally Day of C.F.D. & C.E.S. at C. I. O. Hall in Goshen, with Evangelist Fern Rolfe of Akron, Ohio.

Oct. 22—Halloween Party, sponsored by Muncie Deaf Club, at Log Cabin No. 5, Heekins Park, Muncie.

Oct. 29—Hallowe'en Frolic, sponsored by Indianapolis Frats, Aux. and I. D. C., at Holy Cross Gym, in Indianapolis.

KOKOMO NEWS

(By Miss Ruth James)

The picnic, sponsored by Kokomo Silent Club at Highland Park, was really a success. There was a larger crowd than we had last year. Games were played and cash prizes were given to the winners.

The winner of the sun dress contest was Mrs. Betty Henninger of Chicago, she received $5.00.

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Miss Wilma Ann Ewing went to Sandusky, Ohio, with her parents on their vacation. They visited Cedar Point where there were amusements and also visited their relatives there. From the way they talked of their trip they had lots of fun.

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On Sunday, Aug. 14, Mrs. Alma Runyon met her long lost sister for the first time in 28 years. Her sister was only a baby when Alma saw her last. Now she's married and has a boy who is eleven years old.

Alma had a big dinner for her sister and brothers and their families. They enjoyed it very much.

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Robert Rice who lives on a farm near Russiaville has become a frequent visitor in Kokomo.

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Mrs. Dewey Runyon was called to Hartford City recently and came back with good news. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Hartford City became parents of a baby girl born at 9:36 p. m. on Aug. 20. She's named Charlene Agnes Brown and tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 4 oz. They have another daughter, Diane.

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The K. S. C. will soon have its own clubroom. We found a big room above Andrew's 5 & 10c store on South Main St.. We have started to work as there are several repairs to make. Watch for the announcement of the opening in the Silent Hoosier.

SPORTS

(By Max)

Two Indiana teams will be entered in the CAAD softball tournament at Louisville over the Labor Day week-end. This will be the sixth annual meeting and thus far neither South Bend nor Indianapolis has placed in the money. . . . South Bend again beat the Hammond Deaf Wildcats in a double-header. This time by one run margins. . . . .

Only three U. S. trackmen competed in the International Games at Copenhagen—Miller of Kansas, Tuttle of Iowa and Chudiewicz of Chicago. This meet was the third for Chudiewicz. . . . Ben Jurczik, Jr. state 880 yard winner has decided to enter the University of Michigan.

Sport fans in these environs have taken a keen interest in the All-American Girls baseball. South Bend and Ft. Wayne are the two Indiana members of the eight team league.

At the fag-end of the season, we find the South Bend team in first place and are having quite a tussle to maintain the lead as the Rockford team is only a game behind in second place.

There are no Ted Williamses or Joe DiMaggioes among the girls. They, nevertheless, play excellent baseball. Under the coaching of some ex-major leaguers the girls have caught on fast and play just as smart baseball as played on the majors. . . . .

Albert Berg, former ISSD teacher, was the first football coach at Purdue.

During the war years, deaf heavyweight boxer, Fitzie Fitzpatrick, was one of the ten top ranking fighters in the game. Lately Fitzie has been losing consistently. Again, it seems, one more deaf fighter who almost had it, did not quite make it.

ISSD coach Leslie Massey could have made something for himself in the ring, as some of the boxing experts in Lafayette and Washington, D. C., would attest. Les, however, thought a teaching and coaching profession would be more secure. . . . Incidentally, Leslie, is the only ISSD graduate in the coaching ranks today. . . . Hoyt Miller is rooting for the Brooklyn Dodgers to take the National league pennant, and rightly so. His former playmate, first baseman, Gil Hodges, is keeping the Dodgers in the running.

LAPORTE

(By Mrs. Harry Tiffee)

After spending three weeks in Pennsylvania with her relatives, Mrs. Donald Herran and her daughter Sally returned home the last week-end of July. She reported that they had a swell visit and they spent a few days at a lake in New York.

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Mrs. Ben Berg of So. Bend was in LaPorte one day last month, calling on Mrs. Edna Draves. They both made a short visit at the Tiffees home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, South Bend, had a pleasant month's vacation, driving to the West, visiting the Black Hills, S. D., Yellowstone Park, California and Mexico, etc. They enjoyed the swell trip.

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Harry Tiffee had been under treatment for three weeks for rabies. He was bitten by a dog on the side walk last month. He has been getting along all right.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson enjoyed a two weeks vacation last July, motoring to the west, via Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, Trail Canyon, Colorado Springs (Pike Park), Denver, Colo., and other places.

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Harry Arnot, Michigan City, recently spent a week in Flora with Ida Wharton, her daughter Mabel and Pansy Bashore. Mr. and Mrs. George Arnot, St. Louis, Mo., were there too and they all attended the Archibald Home picnic.

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Mrs. Edith (Flair) Glass of California and her sister, Mrs. Lola Bornhoff of Maryland were in South Bend last month, visiting their father. Mrs. Glass' husband passed away last year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berg of South Bend took a long and pleasant journey with their neighbors in the latter's car, leaving S. B. July 31. They visited Minnesota, Black Hills, Yellowstone Park. They stopped in Washington to see the former's brother and family whom they had not seen for 44 years. They surprised Mrs. Elizabeth Pischke in Los Angeles, Calif. with a short visit. They also visited Mr. Berg's brother and family in San Diego, Calif. On Aug. 19 Ye writer received a card for them saying they were in Mexico. They expected to be home before Aug. 29. They reported a grand time sight-seeing but are rather tired after the long ride.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tiffee, Mrs. Margaret Garwood of Westville and John C. Miller were in Goshen Aug. 14, attending the Minar's 25th wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Herran and daughter Sally motored to Chicago, Aug. 14 to call on their daughter, Beatrice.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter, sister and the brother-in-law of Harry Tiffee made a short surprise visit with the Tiffees last month.

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Donald Slater and Wanda Burek were united in marriage July 2. Congratulations.

Drops From the Lake

(By Mrs. Eleanor Echterling)

We extend our sympathy to Cary Ayres in the death of his father, Edgar Ayres, age 56, of Red Key, Ind., Aug. 11.

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Extra! Who was the lovely young Miss seen with Ila Walker at Michigan City?—Your guess! Shirley Herren! She plans to spend two weeks in Hammond. Ila, when is the "biggest day"? ?

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The Hammond Club resumes its monthly meeting and parties in September. Most of the members will have a "get to-gether" since the meetings and parties were suspended for the summer. Let's hope for a large attendance.

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On September 16 the club plans to have a party and meeting at Whiting's Slovak Club Hall. How about seeing many new faces there? Everyone is welcome. It's located at 119th and Temple.

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Last Aug. 13 and 14th Mr. and Mrs. Montgerard, children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank and daughter attended the Illinois Association of the Deaf Convention at Urbana, Illinois. They relate that there was a good crowd there and they had a very nice time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Avery have been having grand times this summer, going places together. This bunch of fishing fans ought to go south and establish a fishery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Viola Cieskiewick, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pavicich and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanna are finding many worthwhile hours looking at their recently purchased television sets. Many of us can benefit from it.

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Mrs. Edward Echterling is very interested in knowing if Leslie and Alice Massey's baby is a red head.

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Burr Mills, who is that lovely red head you were seen with at the Sports Club picnic?

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On July 31st the Sport Club held a picnic in Hammond. The females and males played baseball in the morning. In the afternoon many witnessed two baseball games between our club and the Joliet, Illinois team. Illinois was twice the winner.

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Miss Annie Petro, Gary, pledged nuptial vows to Raymond Sass of Chicago on Aug. 20 at the St. Thecla church, of Chicago. Congratulations.

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Mrs. Cary Ayres, Whiting and Stanley Pascick of Hammond, have new smiles. Mrs. Ayres now can chew her steaks better.

UP-IN-GOSHEN

(By H. E. Stauffer)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mr. Harold Stauffer, 511 So. 9th St., Goshen, Ind.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Cassel have a new baby boy, born Aug. 15. Mrs. Cassel is the former Doshia Miller. The boy was named Alan Dale and weighed 8 pounds 9 oz. The Cassels have 3 daughters. Mrs. Luella Miller, mother of Doshia, took care of her and the baby.

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Mrs. Chas. Neff went to a hospital for medcial treatment July 30 and was released Aug. 4. She underwent a major operation again Aug. 19 at Goshen Hosptial.

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Miss Pearl Kriwitz of Kendallville was a guest of Mrs. Zora L. Sackett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hite all day Aug. 3.

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Mrs. Nora Webster and her daughter Shirley of Otsego, Mich., spent the week-end of July 7 to 11 with the Haberstitch family. Then Mrs. Haberstitch and Mrs. Webster went to the Michigan City picnic July 10.

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A picnic was held at Goshen Park Sunday, Aug. 14 in honor of the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minar. About 60 persons attended. The Minars received a lovely gift in the form of a lunch table with 4 chairs.

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The 42nd Annual Northern Indiana Christian Endeavor Society of the Deaf meeting was held Sunday, Aug. 21 with a good size crowd attending. Rev. Mrs. Harvey of the Goshen Nazarene Church was the main speaker. Patsy Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamber, interpreted for her.

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Mrs. Zora L. Sackett was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stauffer Aug. 14 and 21 to attend the Minar Silver Wedding Anniversary picnic and the conference at Dunlap.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orel Johnson and Miss Marjorie Smith went to LaPorte the week-end of Aug. 20-21 to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Boardman.

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Barbara, the 11 month old grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orel Johnson was a victim of poliomyelitis recently.

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Mrs. Wilhelmina Miller and her daughter Rosalie Jean spent several days in Angola with her sister, Aug. 20-25.

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Do not forget Rally Day of CFD and CES at C.I.O. Hall across Court House, Sept. 18 with Evangelist Fern Rolfe, Akron, Ohio, in charge. Every one is welcome. Bring your picnic basket.

Indianapolis & Elsewhere

(By "Red" and Jumbo)

The home picnic on August 7th is recorded elsewhere but we wish to add that quite a few out of towners made merry with the bunch at the club on the 6th. Among them were Dawson and Grover Jones and Mrs. Grover. They were on a vacation trip and stopped to see old friends.

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Nona Skidmore has a brand new ring. Sounds like something we should not waste space upon but Darrel Summers wished it onto the third finger of her left hand and from what we see and hear there is a wedding in prospect soon. Good luck, kids.

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Mrs. Russell Evans is the mother of a baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingenpeel of Santa Fe N. M., spent a part of his vacation visiting relatives and friends in Indiana. They were in the city for a couple of days.

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We went down town to see the GAR parade the other night and almost stumbled over Mrs. Claude Russell of Wheeling, W. Va. She and Claude were down in Tennessee visiting their son Jimmy but split up on the way home. Claude had to get back to work while she came through to visit relatives and friends here. She was the overnight guest of Eva McKay. She has fully regained her health and look to be in fine condition.

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Bob Binkley and his wife spent August with relatives in Indianapolis. Bob tells us he came up here to avoid the rain in Louisiana. Did not do him much good. We have had lots of rain here lately.

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A large crowd of the local deaf made the trip to Louisville to take in the Softball Tourney over the holidays. Needless to say they all had a big time as the Colonels are right there when it comes to putting over an affair of that kind. However most of them were a little disappointed that Indianapolis didn't do better than fourth place.

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Another large crowd made the trip to Carrollton, Ky. on August 14th to attend the picnic in Butler State Park. This affair is given annually by the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Louisville Frat Divisions. Louisville was sponsor this year and next year Indianapolis will be given a chance to show what they can do.

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We are informed that Dick Phillips, the esteemed editor of the Silent Hoosier took a header in the bath tub recently. The result was a number of very painful stitches in his scalp. (Aw, he probably cut his head trying to force all of his lanky carcass in the bath tub at one time.—Ed.)

FORT WAYNE

(By Phyllis Petersen)

Fort Wayne-ites who journeyed to the Anderson Club on June 26 were Hazel Jerrell, Gifford Lehman and Phyllis Petersen, all of whom traveled in Wayne Kelly's car. Others in the same car were Paul Delucenay and Donald Gall. Familiar faces from this vicinity were those of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flair, Mr and Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Alice Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clampitt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hendrixson, Jackie Fisher, Joan Roberts and Norman Davis. Many thanks to the Anderson Club officers for the swell show they put on.

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The Frat Picnic, held at Portland on July 17, drew a large crowd from this part of Indiana. The committee, composed of Fred Rines, Ray Barner, Gale Walker, Vera Reckeweg and Wayne Kelly, did a fine job assisted by the members of the Aux-Frats. We hope to hold another picnic there next year without a polio epidemic to worry about.

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Paul Delucenay and the Otis Yoders are the only ones from this vicinity who attended the picnic at the Archibald Memorial Home. That is, they are if we got our news straight. Paul says he had a fine time and finally found his name on one of those famous cement blocks.

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Gilbert Schriver received word from his home town in Iowa that a job was waiting for him there if he cared for it. So—off he has gone, leaving Anna and the kids here until he can find a home for them near his new place of employment. We're certainly going to miss the lively Schriver's who are known for their original parties and party stunts.

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The new address of the Lois Poling's is 105 So. Robert Blvd., Dayton, Ohio. Why don't some of you folks write to these exiles from home and cheer them up?

TERRE HAUTE

(By Roy McDermott)

The T. H. Deaf Club picnic was held at Deming Park on July 10. A good sized crowd was present and a good time was had by all. Soft-drinks and refreshments were served and games played. There were visitors from as far away as Evansville, Indianapolis and Illinois.

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Mrs. Mary (Rutto) Niehaus is staying with her mother at Clinton, Indiana. She has two beautiful daughters. One has made her a grandma and the other is a student in high school. A divorce suit is pending in Cleveland, Ohio, from her husband after 26 years of married life.

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Mrs. Gladys Pierce Sougher's husband was on the brink of eternity on about July 31 of a heart attack at the home of his father in T. H. By quick thinking, his father sent for a Fire Station resucitator that revived him after an almost hopeless 45 minutes and whizzed him to a hospital for oxygen. He is out and feeling fine as ever and he doesn't broadcast his experience of being on the verge of sailing down on the River Styx.

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It has been heard and seen that Miss Helen Skelton recently purchased a good used Ford coupe for use to drive to and from her job at the Miller Parrot Co. where she has been employed for 23 years. Why Helen we didn't know you could drive. Couldcha give us poor guys a lift?

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Donald Perry relinquished his Shoe Repair Shop at Detroit, Mich., owing to various reasons and trucked all his equipment to his boyhood home town of T. H. He believes that he will make good here as he is well known by the citizens of T. H.

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The T. H. club chartered a bus of 31 passengers to the Archibald Home for the annual picnic on Aug. 7. Everyone of us sure had a swell time. The lecture given by Pres. Lebert Jones and Supt. Joe Miller impressed us so deeply that our hearts were moved for stronger support of the Home. We will strive to find a way to do our bit even though our club is somewhat shaky from lack of strong co-operation among members.

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Max Allen was recalled to his job at the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Mill, hereby relieving his wife Hattie from working in a monotonous sweaty laundry plant. She is exceedingly glad to get away and the same goes for Max from housework chores and keeping one eye on junior from raiding the kitchen pantry of blackberry jam and cookies.

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There were three deaths among relatives of the deaf of T. H. and vicinity recently: Mother of Mrs. Louise Ash on May 30, mother of Mrs. Essie Misner Bailey of Akron, Ohio on June 6 and the mother of Tony Reposh of Clinton on July 2. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved families.

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For the past three issues of the Silent Hoosier, the writer of this column has been looking high and low and even eavesdropping for news to write for the Silent Hoosier and the result netted him plenty but it would take volumes to write it all so it is best to shelf the remainder for the next issue.

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NOTICE

The Muncie Deaf Club will have a Halloween Party at Log Cabin No. 5, Heekins Park, Muncie, Ind., Saturday evening, Oct. 22, 1949. Everybody is welcome. Prizes will be given.

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